Photographs to highlight sesquicentennial

A special large exhibit of historic photographs is being planned at the Mishicot Historical Museum this summer in observance of the village's 150th birthday. Most of the photos are clear new enlargements made a few years ago by former Mishicot art instructor Don DuBois, but the loan of other historic pictures from the Mishicot area will also be welcomed for this exhibit. Please contact Carol Ronning at 755-2029 if you have photos to lend.

Pictures and other items loaned to the museum will be returned after the summer season — but if photos are one-of-a-kind, it is better to have a safety copy made, and the copy can be loaned.

Bulletin boards for displaying photographs are the ones originally made for use in the MAGIC trailer. Several of the boards needed to be modified for use at the museum, and this work was recently done by the Applied Tech (woodworking) class at Mishicot High School. The museum committee is grateful to Tech Education instructor Dick Peterson and the students for their help.

Mishicot's museum is now being readied for its eighth season. Regular museum hours will be 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and holiday afternoons from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Special thanks to George Schmidt who keeps us informed of museum doings.

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES

The Mishicot Kempen-Staudinger-Terens Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7753 will observe Memorial Day, May 26, 1997 with a parade starting from the high school, continuing down Main Street, and ending at the Mishicot Public Cemetery. The Mishicot High School Band,

Jeanette Heyroth

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under the direction of Glenn Nelson, will be in the parade and will also perform several musical selections at the cemetery. The speaker will be the Rev. Rick Hines, Hope Evangelical Free Church, Two Rivers. The Mishicot Firing Squad will give the salute and taps will be played.

Lunch and refreshments will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the VFW Club.

Let us gather and give honor to those who served in our armed services and to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. The greatest respect is due our veterans.

SPEAKER AT HOLY CROSS

Ed VanderBloomen spoke to the seventh- and eighth-grade about his experience on a mine sweeper during World War II. He served in the United States Navy in World War II. He left his senior year of high school, at the age of 17, to join the Navy. He had four weeks of boot camp at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center before being sent to Mobile, Alabama, where he was assigned to the USS Token. He went to the Pacific Islands, and then to Leyte Gulf to clear the area for transports to land the troops. They spent eight days clearing the area and Leyte Gulf was one of the biggest battles.

He will be attending a Naval Reunion in Milwaukee this fall and will see some of his partners for the first time in 50 years.

O. H. SCHULTZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Scanning the school newsletter, it is apparent that school days are coming to an end. There are field trips, track meets, camp, and other celebrations. Students are thinking about the summer ahead. Yes, we believe it will come.

SESQUICENTENNIAL BUTTONS

Buttons have gone on sale for the Mishicot Sesquicentennial. They will be your admittance for the 3-day event. Wear them with pride. Price is $10, adults and students 14 and up. Under 14, buttons are $2.

If you have any news to share, phone me at 755-2148 or drop a line to 2410 Benzinger Road, Mishicot, WI 54228.